

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Jas. H. Wilson went to Cameron this morning to attend the Sunday School Convention being held there.

Miss Elizabeth Osteen left this morning for a visit to friends in Augusta and Aiken.

Miss Sarah Wilkins, of York, is visiting Miss Mary Bland.

Misses Grace Harrelson, Hazel Smith, Almeida Dozier, Mollie Pace, of Marion, S. C., and Mary Stuart Reddick of Scotland Neck, N. C., are the house guests of Mrs. J. C. Gainey on West Liberty St.

Misses Nell Ray Spann and Harriet Thomas, of Columbia, are spending a few days with Miss Reba Spann.

Mr. Joe Burgess and daughter of Sumter have moved to Manning, and are occupying rooms over the Legg stores. Miss Burgess is one of the telephone operators—Manning Times.

Miss Ethel Corbett is in Sumter visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Brunson—Manning Times.

Maj. Lee of Sumter, who has been employed as engineer for our paving, was in Manning Monday and gave The Times the specifications to print. They will be printed in a few days and then bids for the work will be advertised for. We look for work to commence in about 30 days—Manning Times.

Miss Myrtle Pace is visiting her sister near Savannah, Ga.

The many friends of Sergt. Peter Gallagher will be glad to learn that he has been commissioned. Second Lieutenant. He has been assigned to the 54th Pioneer Infantry, stationed at Coblenz, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher have returned from their honeymoon to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. Wayne Mellett, of Florence, has been spending a few days with his mother on West Calhoun St.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Elmore have returned home after spending two months in Orangeburg.

Dr. Wilfred M. Shaw, who recently graduated from the medical college in Philadelphia is at home for a month's rest before going to New York to take up hospital work in Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. Richard Baker has returned from Norfolk where he has been visiting friends since the close of the Episcopal High School at Alexandria.

Mr. O. H. Polley has been attending the meeting of the Shriners in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. McKnight has left for a visit to friends and relatives and will be away several months.

Mrs. Walter Harby, of Sumter, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. A. Gandy. Later they will go to the mountains of North Carolina for the balance of the summer—News and Press, Darlington.

Mrs. C. W. Hewitt is the guest of relatives in Sumter—Hartsville Messenger.

Miss Mary Lee Dye, who has been assisting her sister, Miss Myrtle Dye, in the Sumter Hat Shop, has returned to her home in Rock Hill. She was accompanied by their little niece of Atlanta, who has been visiting them.

Mr. H. G. Osteen is attending the meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, which is being held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, this week.

Dr. Walter Cheyne has returned to the city after two weeks spent in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowrance returned to the city Friday from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Ingram on West Hampton Ave.

Messrs. S. R. Smoak and Alfred Bryan have returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Pearl Smoak is visiting Mrs. S. R. Smoak on West Hampton Ave.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks has returned from Camden where she has been visiting relatives for three weeks.

Mr. W. Y. Spann has gone to Pawley's Island for a week.

Mr. A. H. Wilder is on a business trip to New York.

Miss Carrie Burnett, of Spartanburg, is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Miss Mary Natalie Darr and Miss Grace K. Pridgen left this morning for Fayetteville, N. C., to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Hunter and Miss Claudia Zehe spent the week-end at their respective homes in Florence.

Miss Edith Cummings is spending the week with her sister, Miss Lorene Cummings.

Mr. I. P. Edge left for Conway last night.

Mr. A. C. West leaves tonight for Mississippi.

Mr. C. D. Sturgeon, of Foreston, S. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. E. Joye on Church Street.

Mrs. Marie Brunson spent the week-end with her son, Reuben, at Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Sumter and Miss Edith DeLorme left this morning for Winthrop College to attend the Club Woman's course of lectures.

Mrs. B. E. Bultman and her daughters, Misses Louise, Bertha and Helena, left last Wednesday to spend a month on Sullivan's Island.

Miss Franceska Teicher.

The death of Miss Franceska Teicher on July 3 was a shock as well as a grief to her large circle of friends in Sumter. She had not been in good health for the past year, but when she left for Baltimore for an operation a few weeks ago, her friends did not realize that her condition was so serious. A few days ago, following the operation, pneumonia set in and she passed away on Thursday.

Her mother, Franz Teicher, who had just returned from France with the 81st Division, and two of her sisters, Misses Marie and Isidore were with her at the end. Miss Teicher is also survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Teicher, a sister, Miss Ammie Teicher, and a brother, Otto Teicher of Florence.

Miss Teicher was only 30 years of age and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends who mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, of which she was a member.

Still Hunter Is Still Very Busy

Columbia, July 3.—Reports from Florence are to the effect that even though prohibition is on and has been threatening for weeks, State Detective Eichelberger, of Florence, is still hunting stills, and with good results.

Mr. Eichelberger spent part of last week in Horry, Darlington and Williamsburg counties and the latter part of the week found him in Tri-County, Williamsburg county, where he captured one still located in a house on the Main street. The party was arrested and fined for storing liquor and a warrant for another was also issued.

Altogether Mr. Eichelberger secured seven stills during the week. However, he did not overlook Florence, his home city, for Sunday night a trunk was seized at the station office of the Southern Express Company which contained nineteen good quarts of whiskey and the remains of five other quarts which had been broken. This seizure brought the total amount seized in Florence up to 98 quarts, for the past week.

CATARRH OF HEAD, NOSE AND THROAT KEPT HER HAWKING ALL THE TIME. DRECO GAVE RELIEF

Read the words of Mrs. W. O. Boho, who resides at 348 Oak Street, Athens, Ga., one of the most highly respected women of that community:

"Dreco is unparalleled for relieving pain, sickness and suffering. No one knows how I suffered from that awful catarrh of the head, nose and stomach, and the collection of mucus in my stomach, which nauseated me and caused vertigo and ringing noises in my head that nearly drove me mad. When I rose in the morning I almost vomited from the droppings that would cause me to gulp and swallow. My throat and tonsils became raw all swollen and red. I felt miserable all over; tired and nervous."

"When I read about Dreco it meant nothing to me except a medicine spoken highly of, but, Oh my! it is so different now. I want to tell you all, take it like I did, and see. You will be convinced and overjoyed by the results."

Dreco is made from juices and extracts of many medicinal herbs which act on the vital organs in a pleasant and prompt manner.

Dreco is highly recommended in Sumter by Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't. R-3

Game Cocks Down Florentines

Sumter Base Ball Team Puts It All Over the Florence Bunch On Fourth

The Fourth of July baseball game between Sumter and Florence was witnessed by a tremendous crowd that filled the grand stand and overflowed on the side lines, and besides there were a large number of automobiles parked on the grounds. The game was fast and interesting, despite the fact that the score was one-sided and until the last inning the Florence team was never able to score. Florence used three pitchers and Sumter two, but for Sumter the game was won by Chandler who retired from the mound only after the game sewed up. Crawford pitched the last two innings and held the Florence batters in check. The score was Sumter 11, Florence 1.

John C. Singleton Dies at Wedgefield

Information was received in the city yesterday of the death at Wedgefield of John Coles Singleton of Wedgefield.

Mr. Singleton was born February 2, 1844, at "Albermarle," the country home of his father in Richland county. This is what is now the Rescue Orphanage. He spent his youth in Richland county and was attending a school in Columbia, conducted by the Stuart brothers when the War between the Sections broke out. He immediately volunteered and fought throughout the war with the late Col. A. C. Haskell, who had married his sister.

After the war he began planting at Wedgefield. In 1868 he married Miss Harriet Singleton Brown. Three daughters and one son were born to them. The son, John Singleton, died in early life.

The eldest daughter married Dr. Francis Marion Dwight of Wedgefield. The youngest daughter married William Rodes of Virginia. The other daughter, Miss Hallie Singleton, now lives in Wedgefield.

About 20 years ago Mr. Singleton's health failed and he gave up planting and since then had made his home with his son-in-law, Dr. Dwight. His wife died several years ago.

The funeral service will be held this morning at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg.

The deceased was a cousin of Col. Richard Singleton of this city. Colonel and Mrs. Singleton will attend the funeral.—Columbia State.

Mellette-McCoy.

A wedding of much interest to the people of Sumter and surrounding towns, took place Wednesday afternoon when Miss Azile Mellette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mellette, became the bride of Mr. Wesley D. McCoy of Oswego. The Rev. Dr. John Brunson performing the ceremony.

The house was thrown open and elaborately decorated with Shasta daisies and pot plants, and was beautiful in every detail.

The guests were greeted by the Mesdames E. W. Nettles of Wedgefield and Reid McCoy of Sumter, and invited into the reception hall and parlor.

Promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Eleanor Wallace heralded the approach of the bridal party. The bride with her maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Schilling, descended the stairway into the spacious hall, and were met at the entrance to the chancel by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. C. E. McLeod, Jr. of Oswego.

The bride, a striking blonde, was gowned in her graduating dress of white organdie, trimmed with white satin bow knots, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

The bride is a graduate of the Sumter High School of the class of 1919.

The groom is a progressive farmer and very promising young business man of the Oswego section of Sumter county.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Punch and pound cake were served by Mrs. Ben Clements and Miss Mary McCoy.

The bride changed her dress for a lovely traveling suit of taupe faille silk with accessories to match. The bride and bridegroom motored to Florence to take the train for Wilmington, whence they will go to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will be at home at Oswego after a short stay at the beach.

Closing Exercises of Jordan School, June 21.

Invocation, led by Mr. C. L. Cutting. Song, "America," by school. A Speech—Rudy Scott.

Recitation—Epaminondas—Rosa Lee Garner.

Dialogue—Trying Fortunes—Herbert Jackson, Ben Jackson, Albert Gardner and Ebbie Bradham.

Song—Red, White and Blue—By School.

Dialogue—Playing School—Louise Gardner, Sara Esther Stafford, Rosa Lee Garner, Lionel Gardner, R. J. Bradham, Hubert Jackson, Clara Bell Stafford, Wilbur Broadway.

Recitation—To a Picture of Longfellow—By Annie Laurie Garner.

Song—Star Spangled Banner—By School.

Dialogue—Guessing—Clara Bell Stafford, Wilbur Broadway, R. J. Bradham, Maide Jackson, Minnie Sue Broadway, Maurine Garner.

Recitation—Don't Look for Trouble—Julia May Walden.

Song—Upsetting Gravity—By Small boys.

Dialogue—Playing Store—Maurine Garner, Eugene McGrew, Clara Bell Stafford, Minnie Sue Broadway.

Play—"Scat"—Miss Diggery, the Old Maid—Rosa May Scott; Col. Edgewood, a caller; Harry Bradham; The Maid, Julia May Walden.

Song—Three Old Maids at Sea. Play—Beat—Mrs. Briggs, Sallie Gardner, Mr. Briggs, Hartwell Stafford, Bob, their son, Clyde Broadway.

Song—For Your Country and My Country—By Large Girls.

Play—The Sleeping Beauty—Sallie Gardner; Prince Charming, Harry Bradham; Mother Goose, Jeanette Stafford; Mrs. Hubbard, Dossie Scott; Mrs. Hood, Rosa May Scott; Red Riding Hood, Louise Gardner; Jack, Lionel Gardner; Jill, Rosa Lee Garner; Child Roland, Hartwell Stafford; Burd Ellen, his sister, Annie Laurie Garner; Alladin, Clyde Broadway; Cinderella, Sara Esther Stafford; Her Fairy Godmother, Julia May Walden.

Address and delivery of prizes—Mr. C. L. Cutting.

Those receiving prizes were as follows: For spelling—Annie Laurie Garner, Louise Gardner.

Reading—Rosa Lee Garner. Attendance—Clara Bell Stafford. Deportment—Julia May Walden. Esse Rich. Teacher.

The Auto Races Friday.

Nearly every one said they were good races and close enough to furnish plenty of excitement.

The National car driven by R. J. Burkett was the star of the day, winning first in the one mile, second in the five mile, first in the ten mile, and first in the fifty mile race. J. D. Bethea in a Chalmers did some pretty driving and pushed the National hard in each event, winning second in the mile, first in the five mile, second in the ten mile and second in the fifty mile race.

The fifty mile race was the most exciting event of the day and the winner was in doubt up until the last few laps. The Buick led at the start but had to drop out after the first few miles on account of trouble. From then on the field narrowed down and after thirty miles it was plain to be seen that the race lay between the National and Chalmers. Mile after mile it was nip and tuck between these two cars with three more still in the running and going stronger. Finally the Chalmers ran hot and had to stop for water when the National gained held to the end of the race, running the last few miles with a broken rear spring. Much credit is due the boys for the driving, nerve and gameness they put up on a track which was not in the best of condition for racing. While this did not interfere with the interest in the races, better time could have been made if the track had been harder. The day was ideal for racing and not an accident marred the sport. The attendance was estimated at about three thousand.

Following are the events and winners:

One mile race, First, J. D. Bethea; One mile race—Won by Burkett; time 1:10.

Five Mile Race—First J. D. Bethea; second, R. J. Burkett; time 6:55.

Ten Mile Race—First, R. J. Burkett; second, J. D. Bethea.

Fifty Mile Race—First R. J. Burkett; second, J. D. Bethea; time 72:47.

County Agent J. Frank Williams, and Secretary Reardon of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce spent a day in the agricultural districts of Mayesville, Shiloh and Concord townships this past week visiting the boys' pig and corn club members, getting information from farmers regarding the number of head of beef cattle to be fattened this year, approximate, the number of hogs, and also interesting the men, women, boys and girls in the big Sumter county fair this fall.

Secretary Reardon, assisted by Agent Williams also did some good work among the tobacco growers telling about Sumter's big new tobacco warehouse now nearly completed, the addition to the Sumter tobacco warehouse, and the competition on this market which opens up July 15th.

They report that the amount of tobacco planted this year is fully three times as great as was ever planted before in Sumter county, and that the tobacco crop, everywhere they went, showed up in the very finest style with prospects of the biggest yield per acre ever heard of in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties.

On every side of the roads hundreds of men, women, boys and girls white and colored, were busily engaged in hauling tobacco to the curing barns, stringing the tobacco on sticks to be placed in the barns, and in many instances actual curing was going on and smoke was arising from many curing barns on every side.

Many farmers have considerable amounts of their tobacco already cured and packed for marketing.

Red Cross Notice.

Those who have any Red Cross garments out will please return them as soon as possible, as the room will soon be closed.

Annie Purdy, Secty.

Tobacco Booster Trip

Schedule of the Booster Trip of July 10th. Sardinia, New Zion, Turbeville, Shiloh and Trinity to be visited. Big picnic dinner at Turbeville.

The committee of business men in charge of the July 10th booster trip have arranged the following schedule for the occasion.

Leave Sumter Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Sardinia about 10:30 A. M. Arrive at New Zion about 11:30 A. M.

Arrive at Turbeville about 1 P. M. Arrive at Shiloh about 4 P. M. Arrive at Trinity about 5 P. M. Note dinner at Turbeville at 2 P. M., the ladies of Turbeville hostesses.

Geo. W. Hatcheson, Chairman. John W. Shaw. C. E. Goldberg. C. E. Hurst.

Committee on Automobiles and Representatives of Business Concerns.

Detail.

Mrs. Leonora S. Eberhart, widow of J. H. Eberhart, passed quietly away on the afternoon of July 4th, having lived to a ripe old age, being always held in high esteem. She leaves a well spent life as a benediction to her family and friends. Mrs. Eberhart came to Sumter from Charleston at the beginning of the Confederate war and has resided here since that time. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Mary J. and Marcelina C., both of this city.

The funeral was conducted at St. Anne's church on Saturday afternoon, July 5th, after which she was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Marriage License.

White—W. O. Caddin, of Wedgefield, to Winnie Baker of Sumter.

White—Ellison Evans of Mayesville, to Hattie Hodge of Gable, S. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Reserve District No. 1.

The First National Bank of Sumter.

At Sumter in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscount	...	\$797,223.58
(except those shown in b and c)	...	797,223.58
Total loans	...	797,223.58
Deduct:	...	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	...	85,500.00
	...	711,723.58
2. Overdrafts; secured, none; unsecured	...	2,017.60
3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	...	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	...	50,000.00
d U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par values)	...	7,000.00
	...	57,000.00
4. Liberty Loan Bonds:	...	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged	...	3,000.00
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	...	30,000.00
	...	33,000.00
5. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	...	
b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	...	4,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	...	5,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	...	9,000.00
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	...	2,000.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	...	6,000.00
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	...	40,000.00
b Equity in banking house	...	40,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house	...	33,636.49
10. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	...	46,544.02
11. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	...	142,835.47
12. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	...	7,072.55
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	...	196,451.04
14. Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	...	2,500.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	...	\$1,093,578.71
Total	...	
16. Capital stock paid in	...	\$100,000.00
17. Surplus fund	...	100,000.00
18. a Undivided profits	...	47,656.17
b Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	...	6,000.00
c Circulating notes outstanding	...	48,000.00
d Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	...	1,799.24
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	...	1,799.24
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	...	345,230.39
36. Individual deposits subject to check	...	258.00
37. Dividends unpaid	...	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	...	351,230.39
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	...	1,799.24
42. Postal savings deposits	...	401,702.17
43. Other time deposits	...	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	...	403,686.60
46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	...	
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	...	5,206.31
51. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	...	36,000.00
Total	...	\$1,093,578.71
57. a Liabilities for rediscount, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	...	85,500.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b and c)	...	85,500.00

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Sumter, ss:

I, O. L. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.

A. M. Broughton, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: NEILL O'DONNELL, H. D. BARNETT, GEO. F. EPPERSON, Directors.

Now I'm doing some "honest advertising" for "GREEN FLAG" myself, by telling you boys where you can "get it"—

Claremont Filling Station

Boys! There's a Bunch of 'Live Wires' Who Sell 'Green Flag' Motor Oil in This County.

They're right "up-to-the-minute" in everything they do, and that's why they're agents for "GREEN FLAG" MOTOR OIL. I have been using "GREEN FLAG" MOTOR OIL for more than a year, and nothing else, and more than that, I drive ten miles out of my way if it's necessary, to get it. I found their advertising, honest.

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